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Examiner: Stockton, Laura

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For: COMPOUNDS, METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS USEFUL FOR THE TREATMENT OF BOVINE VIRAL DIARRHEA VIRUS (BVDV) INFECTION AND

HEPATITIS C VIRUS (HCV) INFECTION

SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Our Ref. No. 421/60/18/2/2

Sir:

Please find enclosed in connection with the subject U.S. patent application the following documents:

- 1. An Amendment Transmittal Form (2 page);
- 2. A Second Preliminary Amendment (13 pages); and
- 3. A return-receipt postcard to be returned to us with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office filing stamp thereon.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with the filing of this correspondence to Deposit Account Number <u>50-0426</u>.

Respectfully submitted,

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### AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

### **STATUS**

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

### **EXTENSION OF TERM**

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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### FEE FOR CLAIMS

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### **FEE PAYMENT**

5. Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$470.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0426.

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